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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bertram MENZ et al

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No. 09/770,676

Examiner: J. Gonzalez

Filed: January 29, 2001

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For: BASE PLATE FOR AT LEAST ONE CARBON BRUSH

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231
Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read: --BASE PLATE FOR A CARBON BRUSH
INCLUDING MEANS FOR ENGAGING AND DISENGAGING THE BRUSH--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth below and in the
attached appendix:

18. (Twice Amended) Brush holding apparatus for at least
one carbon brush comprising a base plate having a ground wall
and including at least one brush guide, a spring element
constructed and arranged for urging a carbon brush having a
longitudinal axis parallel to the ground wall, mounted in the
at least one brush guide in a direction towards a commutator or